# JUVENILE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.

Continuation of the Investigation Yesterday.

DIRECTORS ON THE STAND.

Interesting Facts to Patrons of Charity-Charges and Countercharges.

The investigation of the New York Juvenile Guardian Society was continued yesterday before Messra. Roosevelt and Hoguet and Mra Lowell, of the State Board of Charities

The petition of the society made a few days since to the Board of Apportionment for \$10,000 was offered n evidence. All of the signers of the petition were subponned, but some only appeared.

THE EVIDENCE.

The first witness was Nathaniel Gilbert, who had been formerly a director; had signed the petition, not knowing what it contained, was satisfied that the

society was doing a good work. Lester Newell appeared and made the following

statement :-"Am a director of the society, elected in March of 1876. Charges have been made against the society and testimony taken going to sustain them. I would, herefore, respectfully ask of the Board a copy of the charges and the testimony aiready taken to sustain the charges. I am not conscious of doing anything criminal or wrong, and I think that everything can be

satisfactorily explained. I decline to be sworn." Mr. Roosevelt, the chairman, stated that if he posi-

legal measures to compel him.

Mrs. Lowell, of the Board, stated that this was not a trial, but simply an investigation. The Board had the legal right to investigate any charitable concern, whether there were charges against it or not.

Mr. Hoguet stated that all the Board wanted now was some evidence in favor of the society. The Board already has evidence against it.

Mr. Newell retired to consider whether he would be

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William H. Glover sworn:—I read the petition to the Board of Appropriation carefully; what is therein contained is correct of my own knowledge; I have not been a member of the Board of Directors for two years; I was not aware that I was a member of the Committee of Destitution and Famine; I knew that No. 101 St. Mark's place was heavily mortgaged; I understood that the money to come from the city was to be placed at the disposal of a committee of citizens not members of the Board of Directors of the society; I knew of the debt due to Mr. Robertson; it was occasioned in various ways; Mr. Robertson would bring in a bill for what was termed a "Robertson undebtedness;" this went on until Mr. Pell came in a treasurer; Mr. Pell concluded that his son would keep then removed Mr. Edwards and put his son in his place; this made trouble in the Board, and then Mr. Pell refused to pay any more of the "Robertson indebtedness;" I considered at the time I was connected with the society what it was perfectly proper to pay the back indebtedness with the money collected from the public.

MR. NEWELL CONSESTS TO HE SWORN.

Lester Newell here returned and consented to be sworn. He testified:—I was made a director in March, 1876; I have been to No. 101 St. Mark's place on two 1876; I have been to No. 101 St. Mark's place on two occasions; of my own knowledge I do not know what has taken place at No. 101 St. Mark's place except through the statements of the collectors and Mr. Robertson; I have attended six or ten meetings of the Board; four members constitute a quorum; I will swear that there has been a quorum present at least five meetings; I have no knowledge of the finances of the society; I do not know whether Mr. Robertson is a salaried officer or not; I think that the majority of the bills andired were for food and teachers' salary.

Mr. Roosevelt then questioned the witness concern-

Robertson is a salaried officer or not; I think that the majority of the bills audited were for food and teachers' salary.

Mr. Roosevelt then questioned the witness concerning the inancial account of the society, which he seemed to know nothing about.

Ambrose Wood, sworn—I have not been a director for two years, and during that time have no knowledge of what it has accompissed; I did not read the application of the petition; I understood that a committee of nine was to be appointed to disburse the \$10,000; I suppose the society did not sak directly, because they were in this little trouble; Mr. Robertion has a very loose way of doing business, but I beneve his intentions are good.

John Scott, sworn—I was a trustee some ten or twelve years, before the society was incorporated; I can't say I know anything of the working of the society during the past five years; I know nothing about the society since 1868: I signed the petition under the idea that it was for the Juvenile Society; I was not a member of any committee; I did not suppose that I was to have anything to do with the distribution of the money.

John T. Banker, No. 31 Broad street, the present treasurer of the society, was sworn. He testified:—I have been treasurer about eleven months; I have received during that time \$2,23.93, and of which was contributed, less the commissions paid; the collectors turn in their money to Mr. Robertson, and he turns it syer to me, from two-turids to three-quarters of the amount nation of the money.

By Mr. Houget—Of the amount paid out how much has been directly paid to the benefit of the poor? A. About one-third.

THE AMOUNT EXPENDED.

The witness was then asked what were the actual eccepts and expenditures in detail, particularly the expenditures for the direct benefit of the poor. The account showed that there had been expendeu:

For schools. \$355 45 Food. 68 60 Fuel. 5 88 Medical relief. 40 90 Industrial 21 00

the Board adjourned:—

I was some years since a director of the Juvenile Guardian Society. At the same time Judge Davis, then United States District Attorney, Mr. William N. Vermilye and Mr. Scott, President of the Hanover Bank, were directors. My Brst insight into the form of doing business was gained when i was a member of the auditing committee. All sorts of hills were brought to me to indorse, which were in the same handwriting. Athough not a business man. I saw the inpropriety of this, and insisted on having the original bills, in the handwriting of the parties whose accounts were aubusited. I am not able to give positive testimony as to the management of the society, having had so little time to give to it; but I gradually came to distrast Mr. Robertseen and his directors and made an effort to get Mr. Vermilye and Mr. Scott to meet me at the former's banking office, with the idea of starting a therrough investigation. The time was set and I was present; but neither Mr. Vermilye mer Mr. Scott came. I then concluded that we were all so much occupied to properly oversee a doubtful institution and resigned. Mr. Vermilye and Mr. Scott also resigned. Mr. Vermilye and Mr. Scott also resigned. Mr. Vermilye and Mr. Scott also resigned. Judge Davis nat resigned when elected to the liench of the Supr. mc Cont. Two years or thereshouts a terward, floding that Mr. Robertson was making use of our names in persistent appeals to the Legislature. Judge Davis Mr. Vermilye and myself published a card alluding to t. is outrage, and stating that we could not be quoted in support of the then management. Without coming to any definite contents we had acquired a settled distrast of the management; and I am wholly satisfied that the present inquiry was demanded.

HELPING THE POOR.

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Though Superintendent Keilock has granted over 44,000 applicants' petitions for half tons of coal since the middle of January, still his office at the Department of Charities and Correction is daily crowded with people seeking for this relief. A couple of weeks ago ere was a full for a few days in the incessant rush hat had continued for so many weeks, but the cessaion proved to be only temporary. It ought to be retty well understood by this time that the Department of Charities and Correction is giving no outdoor relief this winter, there being no funds available. But the applicants for coal will persist in making known the applicants for coal will persist in making known their wants to the Superintendent, and, judging from what these people say of their own poverty, the charitable societies do but little more than save the families they undertake to assist from utter starvation. Mr. Kellock states that the women who apply to him for soal invariably explain that their families are hungry and in want of some money with which to buy food, the couple of dollars given by one or other of the societies being insufficient to provine the necessaries of life for a week. It is the rule among the societies to look out for "revolvera." that is, people who go from one society to another getting a little from each, and when any one is found to be getting relief from one society, all the others who know on that fact at once refuse to give any further help. In this way, the families of the poor are, in a great numbers of cases, dependent upon the modicum of groceries farmished by the visitors who go round to the homes of the applicants. This state of affairs, however, cannot well be helped, for the societies are not this season supplied with funds sufficient to deal generous, with the poor. The majority of the applicants for found relief who presented their petitions to Mr. Keilock were recommended by him to go to St. John's Guild; but as that institution has not recently been sustained by the charitable commensurately with the unwoned strain put upon it this season, the complaints made to Mr. Keilock have become more numerous and more serious. The Fulton Market kitchen is still dispensing daily a good, warm meal to all the poor who may lead to the found of the three hours the place is open. their wants to the Superintendent, and, judging from

#### LIFE INSURANCE TRIALS.

WEIGHING THE FFFECTS OF JUDGE GILBERT'S CONTINENTAL ORDER-THE BONDS AND MORT-GAGES GIVEN TO THE NEW JERSEY MUTUAL TO BE DELIVERED TO THE BECKIVER.

The order of Judge Gilbert, again dissolving Continental ghost, which was published in yesterday's HERALD, formed the subject of much animated distion. With a majority the order created the impression that the Attorney General had abandoned his issue with the company, and that the Brooklyn proceedings would stand unquestioned and unopposed. Better authority, however, contradicted this theory, and it was asserted that the Attorney General had simply

authority, however, contradicted this theory, and it was asserted that the Attorney General had simply ignored the papers making the State a party defendant, in the same manner as he has ignored the former proceedings before the Brooklyn court. Judge Gilbert's order, in this view of the case, becomes simply of no importance whatever, so far as the issue with the Attorney General is concerned. That officer has undertaken to overturn the decisions of the Brooklyn court, and it is condidently expected that he will himself assume charge of the case, and, for the sake of the principle at stake, force the question to an issue.

THE TRANSFERRED BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

In January last Mossers, Fullerton, Knox and Crosby began a suit in behalf of the Continental receiver, to recover from the New Jersey Mutual \$100,000 worth of transferred securities. Judge Fullerton received bonds and mortgages amounting to \$102,000, before delivering which to the receiver of the Continental he asked to be protected by an order from the Court. On Monday last a petition was served upon John L. Anderson and William Fullerton, which was returnable yesterday before Judge Gilbert. Neither person appeared, and an order was granted directing that the securities mentioned be delivered to Receiver Grace.

It has not been possible to serve the papers on Luther W. Frost in the civil suits brought by the receiver, and a request was received yesterday from Mrs. Frost that the papers be served on her. Regina Hirsch has receivered a Judgment for \$5,176 94 against the Continental Life Insurance Company. The judgment was yesterday flied in the Court of Common Pleas. The suit was brought to recover on a policy.

THE SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. The husband of Mrs. Rebecca L. Miller died on the 24th of November last, having a policy for \$6,000 on his life in the Security Life Insurance and Annuity Company, Mrs. Miller now petitions the Court to be paid in full the amount of such policy out of the assets of the company now in the possession of the receiver. This claim is based on the fact that he died before the company was declared insolvent. The matter came up for argument yesterday before Judge Donohue, in Supreme Court, Chambers, on a motion growing out of the above application for an order directing the receiver to pay all death losses prior to any other claims. The motion was strenuously urged by Messrs. Booth and Sewall. Judge Donohue expressed a doubt whether the case could be brought properly before the Court in this way, but suggested that it would be better probably for the Receiver to ask instruction of the Court in the

for the Receiver to ask instruction of the Court in the matter.

Mr. Cole, who appeared for the Receiver, stated that there was \$250,000 in the latter's hands, and that all he desired of course was to pay the money to those to whom it rightfully belonged.

Mr. Barnes, who appeared for the company, insisted that there was no difference between the class purposed to be embraced under the motion and surrendered values of equity policies. He urged that there should be no privilege shown to one class that should not be shown to another.

After some further discussion Judge Donohue took the papers.

#### INTERESTING TO IMPORTERS.

WHAT MAKES MARKET VALUE ON GOODS. Some time since Messra. Bamirères, merchants of this city, imported a line of goods amounting in cost on the European side to 640f, and in making their entry here for withdrawal omitted to add the addi-tional costs, such as cartage, commissions to brokers, and, in fact, all the expenses, until the goods were placed on shipboard from the port of export, which the act of Congress of 1864 strictly demands. The Collector act of Congress of 1864 strictly demands. The Collector and appraiser, under the act of June, 1874, added 1001. under this last mentioned act, as well as twenty per cent additional penalty prescribed by section 2,908 of the Revised Statutes, and from this decision the parties aggrieved appealed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The latter referred the appeal to Collector Arthur for the full particulars of the case, and yesterday the decision of Secretary Morrill was received at the Custom House, fully sustaining the action of the Collector and appraiser.

After reciting some minor facts, the Secretary says:—

The facts of this case appear to be that the value declared on entry was '40f', to which the appraiser adoed 100f for charges. Under section 14 of the act of Jane 22, 1874, this action of the appraiser caused the inriher addition of 100 per cent of the amount so added, so that the entire value on entry was '40f', to which the appraiser adoed 199f, for charges. Under section 14 ot the act of June 22, 1874, this action of the appraiser caused the inriher addition of 100 per cent of the amount so added, at that the entire value for assessment of the regular duty was 640f, 199f, 1

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

S. Jacoby & Co., manufacturers of cigars at No. 200 Chatham street have failed. They did an extensive business, employing several bundred bands. The liabilities are over \$150,000. The nominal assets are much larger and the firm expect that their roal assets will more than cover their liabilities if time be allowed to convert them. A statement is being prepared, showing their resources and liabilities, which will be ready in a few days. All the property has been assigned to Mr. Max Abendeim, of No. 62 Broad street, for the

Mr. Max Abenbeim, of No. 62 Broad street, for the benefit of the creditors, and the business will for the present be carried on under his direction. The heavy liabilities are confined to a few creditors, who are disposed to grant an extension, by which means they will probably receive their full claims.

The creditors of Kingsbury, Abbott & Hulett, hat jobers, of No. 551 Broadway, held a meeting yesterday before Register Frich. Twenty-two of the creditors filed their claims, which amounted to about \$50,000. The largest claims were Lewis Tenney, \$9,162; A. C. Wheaton & Co., \$4,722; Lowerre & Co., \$5,702; Taylor & Seeley, \$5,179; T. B. Peddic & Co., \$4,037. Mr. Charles H. Lowerre was elected assigned in bank-rapicy.

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The temporary suspension of the National Stove Works—Sanford, Truslow & Co., proprietors—at No. 239 and 241 Water street, is reported. Mr. Sanford said yesterday that the suspension was only temporary and was due mainly to real estate embarrassments. The creditors had granted an extension limited to no stated time and had taken up the real estate. The indebtedness was fully covered by the assets, and in time he expected all the creditors would be paid in full. The company have a large foundry at Peckskii, N. Y., where all their stoves are made and where a great number of men are employed. The liabilities are reported at about \$100,000.

In the composition proceedings of S. & B. Lissner, No. 446 Broome street, before kegister Fitch, all the creditors yesterday agreed to accept thirty cents on the dollar.

Notice has been received in this city of the bank-ruptcy of Guild, Clincia & Co., piano manufacturers, and J. B. Kelly & Co., wholesale dealers in fancy goods, of Boston.

# AN ALLEGED DEFALCATION.

#### A NEW THOROUGHFARE.

THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE SWAMP IN COUNCIL-A RIVAL TO FULTON STREET-WILL IT BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT OR ONLY HALF A STREET ?-A PROPERTY OWNER'S LEGALIZED BOBBERY.

A meeting of gontlemen, owners of property situated in that part of the city known as "the Swamp," and in land on or in the vicinity of Frankfort street, was held in the office of Mr. Jackson S. Schultz, in Cliff street, yesterday afternoon. Shortly after the bour announced for the meeting the room was well filled. Prominent among those present were Oswald Ottendorier, Jackson S. Schultz, Lewis G. Morris, W. H. Hoople, J. Mattison, J. McColgan, C. F. Moyer, O. B. Potter, Charles Craske, W. Hill and C. J. Fisher. occupy the chair, and Mr. A. K. Ely was selected to act as secretary. The meeting being called to order, dent of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, relative to the importance of a new street to run parallel with and on the south side of the proposed bridge. Mr. Jackson S. Schultz, after the reading of the com-

had been called with a view of ascertaining the sentiments of the property owners who would be affected by the proposed improvement. The history of the bridge was familiar to all, but the proposed street to this new street is to be made, and how the assessments for the improvement of the property close by is to be levied were the questions which those present ought to discuss. Mr. Schultz thought that the most equitable arrangement, and one that he believed third, the property owners on the line one-third, and the city one-third. How far the assessment should extend was another question to be determined. The proposal to have a new street such as the one suggested would be a great public improvement. The trustees of the bridge ask the property owners to co-operate with them in its realization. He believed that some legislation at Albany would be necessary in order to avoid the annoyances and delays to which the owners of property on the New Bowery and Chambers and Worth streets were subjected when the improvements on these thoroughfares were inaugurated. If it was decided to open the street it should be done promptly. It might be asked how could the bridge trustees afford to pay one-third of the assessment for the proposed street. In this way. When the structure is completed, they will have a line of stores to ront which will bring in an annual routal of about \$125,000; the city could well afford to pay its one-third for the public alvantages of the improvement, besides giving another approach to the improvement, besides giving another approach to the river front, and the remaining one-third, he thought, would be a just and equitable allotment for the property owners on the line to meet. Mr. Schultz concluded by offering the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this meeting, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the extediency of opening an avenue on the south side of doing it.

Mr. O. B. Potter did not believe in the opening, and would be a great public improvement. The trustees of the

meesting, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the ext ediency of opening an areame on the south side of the bridge, with its probable cost and the best mode of doing it.

Mr. O. B. Poster did not believe in the opening, and spoke very severely regarding the way in which assessments on property have been levied. He would like to know how far the assessments for this new street would extend. His property was not on the line of the proposed improvements, and he did not know whether he would be brought to bear the burdens of the assessment. Of one thing, however, he was convinced, and that was that the whole system of levying assessments on proporty for the last twenty years was nothing short of legalized robbery. He thought the least possible expense should be gone to about the bridge. It would not, he believed, realize two her cent on its cost of construction. No owner of property should be required to pay as an assessment any more than a jury of his peers shall say his property has been benefited. Assessment, as they have been made herestore, amounted to confiscation and robbery.

Mr. Schultz said that the question of how far the assessment will extend was a matter to be considered in the future. In all probability it would be within 400 feet of the proposed into of improvement, Mr. Schultz added that one of the advantages which would be realized by the new streets was the probable change of Fulton ferry to the foot of the proposed street. Of course, this would render it a great thoroughlare.

A number of those present then entaged in the discussion. After veutilating the subject very freely the chairman read Mr. Schultz's motion again to the meeting. This was amended to requesting the committee hold public meetings to hear the views of those inscreated and give public notice of auch meetings. With these amendments the motion was put to vote and carried. The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the committee and ascertain the views of those inscreated and give public notice of auch meetin

## PERILS OF PROPERTY OWNERS.

The burdens which weigh down our taxpayers in the payment of enormous assessments on their property for streets and other improvements have lately aroused considerable discussion. At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermon Mr. Morris offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were

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Whereas the Court of Appeals, in the case of Martin Zbrouskie vs. the Mayor, &c., has recently decided that the Commissioner of Public Works has full power to order the construction of sewers, and that the cost of the improvements so ordered, without any action on the part of the Common Council, becomes valid and a lion on the property affected; and whereas, notwithstanding the constitution takes away the right of the property owners and tax payers to appear before the Common Council, of this city, the true representatives of the geople, and the local legislature rinean by our citizens, to ask for improvements thus vitally affecting their interests; the state of the geople, and the local legislature rinean by our citizens, to ask for improvements thus vitally affecting their interests; the state of this State be respectfully requested to home insulations of this State be respectfully requested to home insulations of this State be respectfully requested to home insulations of this State be respectfully requested to home insulations of this State be respectfully requested to home insulations of this State be respectfully requested to home insulations of the State be respectfully requested to home insulations of the State be respectfully requested to home insulations of the State be respectfully requested to home insulations of particularly chapter of the state of

## REAL ESTATE.

The following properties were yesterday sold at the Exchange salesrooms, 111 Broadway :---

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., Mr. James P. Ledwith, reteree:-Foreclosure sale of a building, with plot of land, 25.9x200.2, on the north side of Bond street, extending through to Great Jones street, 433.8 feet east of Broadway, to the Germania Life Insurance Company, plaintiffs, for \$60,000. By William Kennelly, Mr.J. Grant Sinclair, referee:-

Foreclosure sale of one lot, 25x102 2, on the south side of West Seventy-sixth street, 175 leet west or Eighth avenue; also two lots, each 25x102 2, on the south side of West Seventy-sixth street, 275 leet west of Eighth avenue, to John Campbell, at \$5,100 per lot.

By Scott & Meyers, M. A. J. Lynch, referee:—A partition sale of four lots located on the corper of 111th street and the Grand Boulevard. No. 1, on the corper, 25.11x15, and No. 3, 25x75, were soid to Leapinasse & Friedmann, the former for \$2,200 and the latter for \$2,400; Nos. 2 and 4 were soid to — Delevan for \$3,200 and \$2,100, respectively.

Scott & Meyer also sold, in foreclosure, A. P. Flitch, referee, a four story brick house, with lot 20 10x80, on Second avenue, northeast corner of 115th atreet, to the plaintiff, Charles S. Loeper, for \$11,050. Foreclosure sale of one lot, 25x102 2, on the south side

# TAXPAYERS' GRIEVANCES.

A special meeting of the Tenth Ward Taxpayers' Association was hold last evening at their hall, No. 108 Allen street, Mr. F. Finck, president, in the chair, and Mr. Charles Dexheimer acting as secretary. There was a very large attendance, a large number of the taxpayers of the ward who are not members of the association being present. The cause of this George R. Pettibone, till recently connected with the Howe Sewing Machine Company, of this city, has mysteriously disappeared and, it is alleged, owes the said company a large amount of money. At the office of the company, at No. 28 Union square, the greatest disinclination was shown to giving any information on the subject to the Herral reporter. Last evening Mr. Stephen A. Walker, of the law firm of Buckham, Smales & Walker, counsel for the company, told a Hexald reporter that the matter of Petitione was before the courts, but declined to say which courts. He added, that criminal proceedings had not been commenced, "and further than this he must decline mating any statement for the present."

# THE TRUST COMPANIES.

THEIR RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AS SHOWN BY THEIR LATEST REPORTS.

The accompanying reports, which show the condition of the eight trust companies of New York and of the one in Brooklyn, have just been received by the Banking Department. These institutions may be held to represent almost directly the money condition of that portion of the people of the metropolis who are in moderate or easy circumstances, and in that respect are of especial interest. It will be seen that since the reports last July the loans on collaterals have increased over \$4.000,000, the loans on personal securities have de-\$4,000,000, the loans on personal securities have de-creased more than \$3,000,000, and the general deposits upon which interest is allowed have decreased more PARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Resources.

Stock investments at cost	2,015,762	50
Prock ingerments as onserments	2,010,102	
Loaned on collateral	3,803,740	
Loaned on personal securities, &c	130,973	
Cash in other banks, &c	169,461	36
Cash on hand	180,904	40
Other assols		
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Total resources	6 648 792	91
Total resources	10,000,100	
Capital stock paid in		
Surplus fund	681,732	02
Deposits in trust	4 109 344	72
Deposits payable ou demand	530,607	0.1
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Other liabilities	93,971	30
Total liabilities	24 408 454	no
Excess of assets not included in surplus.	240,136	
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Profits of all kinds since July 1, 1876		
Interest paid to depositors	65,081	
Expenses Dividends payable in August and Nov'r	33,940	
Dividends payable in August and Nov'r	60,000	00
Deposits by order of court	57,714	94
Deposits drawing interest	4,102,344	72
NEW YORK LIPE INSURANCE AND TRUST		
Bonds and mortgages	\$2,211,008	68
Stock investments at cost	5.017.834	06
Loaned on collateral	1 084 360	00
Donned on commercial	4 117 774	700
Louned on personal securities, &c	4,111,774	34
Due from bankers	205	05

Real estate	251,399	57
Cash in banks, &c	190,343	02
Other assets	133,318	
Total resources	SHOOT WALL	
Capital stock paid in	1,000,000	00
Surplus fund	537,606	50
Ungivided profits, net	110.533	03
Deposits payable on ten days' notice	9,683,158	40
Other implitties	1,163,359	
Total liabilities\$	12,494,657	17
Excess of assets		
Profits of all kinds since July 1, 1876	407,552	
Interest paid depositors	159,688	
Expenses	56,466	
Dividends payable August 10, 1876	150,000	
Deposits by order of court	390,253	
Deposits by order of Court		
Deposits drawing interests	n'boo' 199	40
NATIONAL TRUST COMPANT. Resources.		
Bonds and Mortgages	\$46,000	00

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1,997,907	12
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183,312	54
	1,85,350 1,997,907 2,130 22,000 488,688 93,613 53,383 54,559,063 81,000,000 8,132 90,050 6,429 202,050 3,180,639

Interest paid to depositors	87,365	
Expenses Dividends declared payable January 2,	01,000	
1977	40,000	00
Deposits on which interest is allowed	3,184,937	97
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.  Resources.		
Bonds and mortgages	\$454,659	36
Stock investments at cost	1,025,497	42
Loaned on collaterals	619,000	
Casn in other banks, &c	59,977	
Cash on hand	1,741	
Other assets	35,068	59
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Cash in other banks, &c	59,977 1,741 35,965	40
Total resources Liabilities.		
Capital stock paid in Excess of cost of stock over market value	\$2,000, <b>0</b> 00 25,497	42
Total liabilities	\$2,325,497 167,442	42
Deuts guaranteed and hability thereon Profits of all kinds since July, 1876	1,717,832	31
Expenses since July, 1876	34,833	06
payable January 2, 1877	50,000	
UNION TRUST COMPANY.		

Resources.		1
Bonds and mortgages	\$221,600	00
Intractments at Colt.	S. 248. 875	7.5
t an collaborais	5, 245, 249	92
Louned on personal securities, &c	80,000	00
descendential	130	38
Cash in other banks, &c	562,647	49
clash on hand	9,877	54
Other assets	116,331	78
Total resources		
Capital stock paid in	1,000,000	90
the two times	184 152	26
Suspended profit and loss	172,023	79
Unuivided profits (net)	61,223	
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Deposits in Fust	857,743	02
notice Other liabilities	7,152,525	83 65
Other manifestation		
Total liabilities Excess of assets represented by surpli	19,474,662 us tund s	86 and
profits as above:  Profits of all kinds since July, 1876 Interest paid to depositors	\$228,536 113,039	79
Expenses.  Dividends declared payable July 7, 1876  Amount of deposits made by order of the	54,273	
Court	200,361	53
allowed Mortgages purchased	6,995,040	59
MORIGAGES PATER THUST COMPANY		-00

Resources.		
Bonds and mortgages	9,834,999	78
Loaned on personal securities, &c	4,829,093	33
Real estate	335,622	
Other assols	958,919	and the same
Total resources Liabitities.		
Capital stock paid in	2,000,000	00

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Capital stock paid in	2,000,000	00
Surning innd	2,021,128	98
Consended profits (net)	1,102,404	22
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transacting payable on demand	3,504,903	19
Other habilities	436,038	66
Total liabilities	99 990 771	97
Pronts of all kinds since July 1, 1876	642,351	12.0
Interest paid depositors	294,952	
Interest paid depositors	111,390	
Expenses Dividends payable July 10, 1876	200,000	
Deposits by order of Court	1 487 840	67
Deposits drawing interest	8 240 777	14
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REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY		
Resources		

deposits drawing interest	8,240,777	14
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY.  Resources.		
onds and mortgages	218,955	
tock investments at cost	2,000	00
	177,350	00
caned on personal securities, &c	4,093	79
ant a tate	351,236	33
ash in other banks, &c	81,336	03
ash on hand	17,642	56
ther assets	73,258	
Total resources		200
apital stock paid in	\$496,250	83
the standard and interest	23,359	60
eneral deposits, payable on demand	271,369	52
operat depositios	92,177	

otal liabilities. coss of asecus. dis received since July 1, 1876 id to depositors. penses	\$888,157 72,745 10,924 339 5,845 330,210	07 86 24 43
CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY.  Resources.		
ock investments at cost	1,960,924 862,360	49 69

per assets	26, 327	
Total resources	4,653,153	70
pital stock paid in	76,236 3,147,078 372,407	35 03 46
Cotal liabilities	110,978	90

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Loaned on personal securities, &c..... \$2,292,621 92 
 Capital stock paid in.
 \$403,000 00

 Undivided profits (net).
 46,415 00

 Deposits in trust.
 127,046 00

 Deposits payable on demand.
 1,886,984 55

 Other liabilities.
 20 176 28

#### WALL STREET NEWS.

THE RIVAL BOARDS OF BROKERS-WESTERN UNION BUMORS. Western Union appeared to puzzle the majority of

the operators yesterday, and about one o'clock P. M. a report was circulated around that the company had decided to cut their rates. A HERALD reporter called on Mr. Orton, the President of the company, and inquired if anything important had transpired at their regular weekly meeting, which was held yesterday at noon. Mr. Orton said that nothing was done with the exception of the regular routine business. THE OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS.

A meeting of the members of the New York Open Board of Brokers was held yesterday afternoon in the New street room of the Broad street Delmonico's, and the Iollowing officers were elected:—President, B. M. Nevers; Vice President, J. N. Harriman; Chairman, E. T. Bragaw; Troasurer, J. H. Munson; Secretary, E. F. Goodwin; Executive Committee, John F. Underhill (Chairman), O. W. Joslyn, J. A. Macpherson, J. N. Harriman, C. B. Bisher, E. P. Miller, Q. W. Gillett, J. B. Edwards and Unaries Schwacoffer; Committee on Admissions, G. T. Landon, chairman, Joseph Jacobs, A. H. Allen, R. Ecels, H. S. Taylor, Arthur Diciondorf, E. Von Destinon, A. M. Whitelook, Jr., and C. A. Comstock; Arbitration Committee, J. H. Tucker, chairman, D. L. St. John, F. O. French, W. M. Whitemore and M. Dole; Finance Committee, W. H. Phillips, chairman, L. C. Meyer, C. P. Ralli, J. H. V. Cackcroft and Benjamin Hart; Committee on Securities, D. C. Falls, chairman, A. W. Dimmock, J. S. Cronise, Alonze Folicit and A. S. Bosenbaum, All the above genlemen were unanimously elected and S7 votes were cast. A resolution was then adopted intructing the Secretary to notily the above genlemen of their election. The Chairman, Mr. J. F. Undernill, then stated that it would be advisable to hold a meeting next Saturday at a quarter past three P. M., whon the Building Committee would probably be able to make a report, and they could then decide when they would be able to commence business. He hoped they would be able to make a start next week.

Mr. Landon, of the Committee on Buildings, then stated that they had rented the rooms originally occupied by the old Open Board of Brokers for \$6,000 per annum, for five years, commencing May 1. They had several temporary rooms under consideration, and would report more fully on them at the next meeting.

A motion was then offered and passed tendering the thanks of the members to the gonilemen that served on the temporary committees. On motion it was decided to adjourn to meet again on Saturday at a quarter past three P. M.

The Governing Committee of the New York S Board of Brokers was held yesterday afternoon in the New street room of the Broad street Delmonico's, and

#### DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

THE EXAMINATION OF MR. DUNCAN CONTINUED. uncan. Sherman & Co., relative to the affairs of the ankrupt firm, was resumed yesterday before Edgar eared for the creditors and J. G. Haight and Edward

THE EXAMINATION.

Question by Mr. Brown—Please look at the check ow shown you, drawn by your firm on the National Bank of the State of New York, to the order of Joel Cook for \$732 (gold), dated July 28, 1875, and state

whether you knew at the time that check was drawn and delivered that your firm was insolvent. Objected to as inadmissible.

Mr. Brown stated that he proposed to prove the making of a fraudulent preference in favor of Mr. Cook. The Register overruled the objection and Mr. Bangs took an exception.

Mr. Duncan—I don't know when the check was grawn; the first knowledge I had of the check, if it was drawn at the dust stated on its face. [Here occurs a break in the record.] At that time feared the insolvency or my firm, and was engaged in endeavoring to supply the means necessary to avert such insolvency.

The answer being very obscure it was repeated, was objected to and the objection was overruled.

Mr. Duncan—I have already answered the question as fully as I can.

Q. Do you know the Joel Cook named in the check?
A. Not personally.
Q. Do you know his whereabouts or place of business? A. He lives in Philadelphia, I believe; I don't know his place of business; he is a lawyer, I believe.
Q. A lawyer in Philadelphia, is he? A. I have but hittle knowledge about it; I believe ho is.
Q. Pleass look at Exhibit A, February 16, 1877, attached to the testimony of George R. A. Ricketts on the last page of the exhibit, and state whether you know anything about the alleged sale, on the 28th of July, 1875, of the stocks and securities herein mentioned and described, and if so please state whether they were sold with your consent and by your authority.

Objected to as assuming transactions not proved, and as talking about an exhibit not proved. The paper was reoffered in evidence and marked "Exhibit A, February 21, 1877," and the question was allowed on being amended.

Mr. Duncan examined the exhibit and answered:—

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This is not a correct statement according to my recollection; certain stocks were held by the bank as security, and sold in reimbursement for amounts advanced to Duncan, Sherman & Co.; the particulars I cannot now recali; the date is wrong, to the best of my recollection; if they were sold my consent was not necessary, and, to the best of my knowledge, it was not given.

necessary, and, to the best of my knowledge, it was not given.

Q. Did you give any instructions or any suggestions about that time in reference to their being sold? A. Not to my recollection.

Q. You say the date is wrong to the best of your

Q. You say the date is wrong to the best of your recollection. Please state what the correct date is. A. I cannot; it was after July 26; I did not hypothecate the securities with the Bank of the State of New York in person, but undoubtedly I had something to do with the transaction.

Q. Now, please state all you know in reference to their hypothecated and what for. A. I cannot recollect the details; I know it was right at the time; I am satisfied it was right at the time; I am satisfied from my recollection.

natisfied it was right at the time; the particulars have passed from my recollection.

Q. Do you know anything about the balance in your firm's favor of \$14,573 is ourrency and five cents gold?

A. Not particularly; I suppose it is an unsettled balance which my assignee has or will claim.

Mr. Brown asked for an extension of time in which to file his specifications of objections to the discharge of the bankrupts. The extension was opposed by Mr. Bangs and the Register ordered that they be filed yesterday. This virtually closes the examination and refers it to the Court.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

OPPER-WEISELS. - February 19, Miss Bella OPPER, of New York, J. Weisels, of St. Louis. No cards. St. Louis papers please copy. MARRIED.

COOPER—CAPPMAN.—On Wednesday, February 21, by the Rev. Dr. Wedekind, John R. Cooper, of Brooklyn, to Mary E., daughter of Philip Campman, Esq., of New York. LEHMAN—SLAWSON.—On 21st, by Rev. George H. Hepworth, John H. Lehman, of New York City, to ADAH SLAWSON, of Racine, Wis.

ABILES.—The members of the society United Brothers are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Johana, wife of William Abites, on Friday morning at ten o'clock, from her late residence, No. 112 2d st. By order of the President.

BLAKE.—At No. 33 West 25th st., on Tuesday morning, February 20, 1877, Horre K. F. BLAKE, aged 22 years, son of Mary Flanagan and Captain Homer C. Blake, United States Navy.

His friends and the relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from Tricity family are invited to attend the funeral, from Trinity chapel, on Friday, February 23d inst., at half-past one P. M.

BLEECKER.—On the 21st inst., LEONARD BLEECKER, in his 75th year.
Funeral will take place Friday, the 23d inst., at eleven A. M., from Hudson County Church Hospital, Jersey City Heights.
BRUSSL.—On Tucsday, February 20, 1877, after a short timess, ELLA H. BRUSEL youngest daughter of William E. and Fredricka H. Brusil, aged 4 years and 8 days.
Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her parents, 163d st., near Grove av., on this (Thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock. CLARK.—Died on the 20th inst., at Newark, N. J., ALEXANDER CLARK, aged 40 years.
His funeral will be attended from his late residence, 43 Washington st., Newark, on Friday, the 23d, at 12M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. BLEECKER. -On the 21st inst., LEONARD BLEECKER,

DE VEAU, Suddenly, on Tuesday night, DARTEL DE VEAU, son of Mary and the late Aeron L. Be Veau, in the 26th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of his mother, No. 411 West 18th st., on Friday morning, February 23, at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken to Upper New Rochelie for interment.

Donnelly, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 78 Canai at., on Thursday, February 22, at two o'clock P. & Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Freeman, Monday evening, 19th inst., Maria C. Gones, aged 80 years, reliet of Phillip Freeman, deceased.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service, at the residence of her son-th-law, G. R. Hootch, 470 Grand st., corner Lectard at., Brooklyn, E. D., on thursday, at two o'clock P. M. New Jorsey papers please copy.

Froot.—On Tuesday, February 20, Thomas Froot, Sr., in the 834 year o' his sign.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, 22d inst, at ten A. M., from his late residence, papers please copy.

Fyrg.—On Eucaday, February 20, CATHERINE FYFS, in the 24d year o' his sign.

Fyrg.—On Eucaday, the 29th inst., MARGARET, the beloved wife of Dennis Galvin, after a severe illness.

Funeral on Friday, two P. M., from his residence, 150 Washington at.

HANNIDAN.—On Wednesday, February 21, EUGRE. the beloved son of Owen and Thoreas Hannigan, aged 10 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his paronts, 15s Fast 53d st., on Thursday, the 22d inst., at one o'clock P. M.

HANSON.—At No. 115 East 128th st., JONATHAN HANSON, aged 71 years.

His Iriends are invited to attend the fineral from the Presbyterian church, corner Madison av. and 128th st., on Thursday, February 22, at two P. M.

HASKALL—On Treaday evening, February 20, at the residence of her uncle, W. F. Jordan, 184 Hewes st., Brooklyn, E. D., Thursday, February 22, at two P. M.

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JONES.—On Wednesday, February 21, Mrs. ALICS
JONES, in the 66th year of her age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, from her late residence, No. 107 West
45th st., on Friday, February 23, at four P. M.
KAYANAGH.—On Tuesday, 20th high, Mary Frances
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The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, to-day (Thursday), at two o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 39 Division st. Kelly.—February 19, at Thomasville, Ga., Rev. DANKE KELLY, late paster of St. Joseph's church, Providence.
Funeral from above mentioned church, Wednesday,
February 28, and not Friday, February 23, as pre-

viously stated.

KELLY.—On Tuesday, February 20, 1877, only son of James and Elizabeth Kelly, aged 2 years, 1 month and

RELIV.—On Tuesday, February 20, 1877, only son of James and Elizabeth Kelly, aged 2 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents residence, on Thursday, 22d inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Lane.—On February 20, Catharins A. Lane, relict of the late Cottroll Lane, of Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, aged 72 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-day (Thursday), February 22, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, 209 East 81st 8t, to St. Vincent Ferrer's church, 66th st. and Lexington av.; thence to Caivary Cemetery.

Letson.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 20, Hannal, widow of the late Thomas Letson, aged 76.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, at half-past one P. M., from her late residence, 73 Hank 8t.

Longking.—In Brooklyn, February 21, Many E.

Longhing.—Wife of Thomas Longking aged 67 years.

Funeral from the Washington street Methodisi Episcopal church, Friday, February 23, at two P. M.

Lord.—At Jersey City, on the night of the 20th inst., Mrs. Many Lord, relict of the late Phiness Lord, of Litenfield, Conn., aged 99 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 23d inst., at four P.

M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Edmund C.

Bramhall, 5 East Hamilton place, Jersey City. The remains will be taken to Litchield for interment.

Marrin.—After a lingering illness, departed this life Francis E. McNamer, wife of Luke J. Marrin, is the 40th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, February 23, at one o'clock P. M.

McCarthy.—On Tuesday evening, Eller, widow of the late Denis McCarthy, in her 64th year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 23d inst., at half-past nine A. M., from her late residence, No. 134 Half-past nine A. M., from her late residence, No. 14 Half-past nine A. M., from her late residenc

A. M., from her late residence, No. 174 East 82d st., to St. Lawrence church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PRET.—On Wednesday, the 21st inst., at Philadelphia, Hellen Mowry, wife of Charles B. Peet, in the 34th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter,

REDMOND.—A month's mind or solemn mass of requiem, for the repose of the soni of the late James Redmond, will be celebrated on Friday morning, Fobruary 23, at nine o'clock, in St. Joseph's church, corner of 6th av. and West Washington place.

SANFORD.—On Tucsday, February 13, HANNAH M. SANFORD, aged 75, sister of the late Emory Sanford, of Oxford, Mass.

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SANFORD.—On Tuesday, February 13, HANNAH M. SANFORD, aged 75, sister of the late Emory Sanford, of Oxlord, Mass.

SAVAGR.—On the 20th of February, 1877, Mrs. ELIZABETH A. SAVAGR, widow of the late John Savage, Esq., in the 66th year of her age.

A solemn requiem mass will be offered at ten o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 22, in the Church of St. Francis of Assissa, 31st st., between 6th and 7th avs., whence the luneral will take place.

Sinot.—On Tuesday, February 20, George W., son of Henry and Catharine E. Sinat, aged 14 years, 2 months and 20 anys.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, on Thursday, at two o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 260 Lorimer, corner Devoe st., Brooklyn, E. D.

STENGEL.—On Tuesday morning, February 20, Catherine Stengel, 50 Ludlow st., on Thursday afternoon, 22d inst., at one o'clock.

Thomas.—Suddenly, on Monday, February 19, Eliza Thomas, in the 67th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her fineral, from the residence of her nephew, Henry Schlim, on Thursday, February 22, at two o'clock, at 358 Leorard st., Williamsburg.

Walsis.—On Wednesday, February 21, Andrew Walsis, aged 83 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his sons, Andrew and James, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 941 3d av., on Friday, at Indi-past one o'clock P. M.

Watson.—February 18, 1877, at Bergen Heights, N. J., John Edwards, aged 19 year and 6 months, and, February 21, Any, aged 2 years and 9 months, the only children of Mary A. and Alexander Watson.

Funeral services Friday, 23a inst., at ten A. M., at 111 Jackson av., Bergen Heights.

Weeks.—At Mincola, L. L., February 19, 1877, Al-prend Stuary, son of Hiram Weeks, in the 23d year of the sage.

Weeks.—At Mineola, L. L., February 19, 1877, AtFred Steart, son of Hiram Weeks, in the 23d year of
his age.
Funeral services at late residence, on Thursday,
February 22, at twelve o'clock, and in Presbyterian
church, Hempstead, at one o'clock. Train leaves
Hunter's Fount, Long Island Railroad, for Mineola at
10 o'clock A. M.
Whitakes.—Suddenly, February 20, 1877, Mamie,
youngest daughter of William H. and Teresa Whitaker,
aged 3 years and 3 months.
Relatives and friends are requested to attend the
funeral to-day (Thursday), February 22, at half-past
two o'clock P. M., from her parents' residence, 164
Messrois av., Greenpoint.
Wilber, —at Batavia, N. Y., on Tuesday, 20th inst.,
Harry Wilber, aged 61 years.
Wyman.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, February 18,
Daniel W. Wyman, Thirty-third degree, Hiustrious
Commander-in-Chief of New Jersey Sovereign Consistory and Superintendent of the Elevated Railroad
of New York, aged 53 years.
New Jersey Sovereign Consistory, A. and A.
Rife of Masonry.—Brothers of the Royal SecretYour Commander is dead. Your duty is well known.
A rendezvous will be held on Thursday, the 22d inst.,
at tweive M., at 23 and 25 Newark av., Jersey City,
By order of J. W. COSAD, Thirty-third Degree,
First Leutenant Commanding.
M. V. Banta, Secretary.
Authora Grata Consistory in paying a last tribute of
respect to their deceased Commander-in Chiel, Daniel
W. Wyman, Thirty-third Degree, a rendezvous is
hereby ordered at twelve M., on Thursday, 22d inst.,
at No. 25 Nowark av., Jersey City (Courtland Street
Ferry), without uniform.
C. T. M'CLENACHAN, Thirty-third Degree,
Commander-in-Chief Aurora Grata Consistery.
Whilliam Paterson, Thirty-second Degree, Grand Secretary.
Young.—On Monday, February 19, Captain John S.
Young, in the 53d year of his age.

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Relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 133 West 21st st., on Thursday, at one P. M.
YOUNGS.—On Wednesday, February 21, Daniel S. Youngs.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 304 West 32d st., on Saturday, 24th inst., at one o'clock P. M.